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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated June 2, 2008, for one month to and including August 2, 2008.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time. All fees are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No.19497-0002US1

Respectfully submitted,

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